

AIP Meeting
January 18, 2006
11:30 am – 12:30 p.m.
Building 393 Conf. Rm.

Attendees:

Mary Acevedo
Levi Bowman
David Joe
Daisy Nez
Denise Ramos
Sheila Rednose
Yolanda Siow
Ki Tecumseh
Bernadette Tohtsoni
Denise Trujillo
Donna Vigil
Mike Zamorski

- AIP Budget – Continuing Resolution
Travel Allocation \$2,000.00
AISES Conference (11/3-5) 1746.26
Balance Remaining \$ 253.74
BRMD is currently working on the budget allocations
- NNSA Diversity Council Meeting with Headquarters
January 19, 2006 – *meeting has been rescheduled for February 2, 2006*
Sheila and Denise will attend and forward the information that will be discussed
- National American Indian Science and Engineering Fair (NAISEF)
March 23-25, 2006 - Albuquerque Convention Center
Judges and Volunteers NEEDED!!!
- NNSA-SC American Indian Program Celebration
April 27, 2006, 10 –11 A.M.
Need to start planning for theme and keynote speaker and activities
Possible Keynote speakers:
Allan R. Toledo, Indian Probate Judge
Dr. Robert K. Whitman, Professor University of Colorado
Please remember to begin thinking of ideas for our American Indian day Celebration theme and please send ideas to Sheila. Please forward a list of keynote speakers and new themes. Mary Acevedo asked to invite UNM Navajo students to sing the National Anthem in their language. Bernadette Tohtsoni has graciously offered to do this years AIP celebration brochure. David Joe has also offered to coordinate the 5K Run and 2 mile Walk with the Wellness Center staff during the month of April 2006.
- New AIP Webpage is up and running -
Meeting minutes, events and photos will be posted
Yolanda Siow will be sending Sheila some Native links that can be useful to everyone.
Denise Ramos will be sending an NNSA cast to let the SC know that the SEP websites are available sometime in the near future. Please take a look at them when you have time.
- Roundtable discussion ~ Council members

Ki Tecumseh –

The Christmas Toy Give-Away held at the Albuquerque Indian Center was a huge success in December. Ki Tecumseh, David Joe, Sheila Rednose, Mike Zamorski, Mary Acevedo and Ernie Moquino were there to help and witness the 500+ grateful and excited children that participated in the joyful event. The Albuquerque Indian Center is very pleased with all the help and donations (\$200) they receive from NNSA AIP. Ki will be sending photos to post onto the AIP website.

Recently Ki, Chairman of the Board, Albuquerque Indian Center, spoke with the Mayor of Albuquerque, Martin Chavez. Ki said that the Mayor has agreed to extend the property of the Albuquerque Indian Center a block and a half. Way to go Ki!!

AISES Board of Directors meeting will take place on 2/16/06 at the Sheraton Uptown Hotel

Daisy Nez -

Congratulations to Daisy Nez for her compliment at the All Hands for her contribution to the Pantex Assessments. She received a letter from Jerry Paul thanking her for her hard work.

Denise Ramos (EEO) – East San Jose Elementary will be having their Annual Science Fair on February 2, 2006. Judges are needed for this event. Please contact Denise Ramos if you would like to volunteer.

Mike Zamorski -

Mike paid a compliment to David Joe for his role in the Veteran's Day Flag Ceremony here at NNSA in November. David Joe's stance and focus set a great example to all the veterans

Donna Vigil -

Suggested that we invite Joe Garcia (San Juan Pueblo) who works for the National Congress of American Indians as a guest speaker for our American Indian Heritage Celebration in April

- Announcements:

2nd Annual Indian Education Teacher Job Fair

April 27, 2006

Albuquerque, NM

<http://www.biaeducationjobs.com/tchrfair1.htm>

AISES 2006 Leadership Conference

February 16-18, 2006

Sheraton Uptown in Albuquerque, NM

for college students only

Welcome our newest members to AIP – Levi Bowman and Yolanda Siow. Your membership forms have been received from EEO! Thank you for signing up to help our American Indian Program!!!